

HOUSE RESOLUTION 373

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A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Zach Brooks, 2010 graduate of Cleveland High School and the Tennessee State Scholars Program.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Zach Brooks is one such exceptional student, who was recently named a graduate of the 2010 class of Cleveland High School and the Tennessee State Scholars Program; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee Scholars are high school students who complete a rigorous curriculum and reach a high level of skill in several areas so they are ready for the labor market or higher education; and

WHEREAS, to become a Tennessee Scholar, a student must complete a demanding high school curriculum that emphasizes "on level" and above courses in mathematics, science, social studies, language arts (English and foreign language), and computer literacy; the program also stresses the importance of attendance and dependability; and

WHEREAS, in addition to meeting all State Board of Education graduation requirements, Tennessee Scholars must complete the following course requirements: four English courses; four mathematics courses; three science courses; three history, government, geography, or economics courses; one business or computer related course; one wellness course; one fine arts course; two foreign language courses in the same language; and two technical courses in the same technical track; and

WHEREAS, additional expectations for Tennessee Scholars include mandatory twenty hours of community service, an overall "C" average in all Tennessee Scholar Courses, 95 percent attendance, and no-out-of-school suspensions; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Zach Brooks has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, Mr. Brooks has earned an exemplary grade point average; and

WHEREAS, Zach Brooks's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success; and

WHEREAS, Zach's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his family, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Brooks's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby commend and honor the 2010 Cleveland High School and Tennessee State Scholars Program graduate, Zach Brooks, on his impressive academic achievement and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.